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JUDGE SCHEINDLIN

**By Facsimile (212-805-7920)**

Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Maikel Soto  
07 Cr. 534 (SAS)

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Dear Judge Scheindlin:

The Government writes to respectfully request, on behalf of both parties, that the next conference in the above-referenced matter be re-scheduled from May 27, 2008, to a date convenient for the Court after June 16, 2008.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between May 27, 2008 and the new conference date. This delay will permit the Government and the defense to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial. The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for the defendant.

The Government's request is granted. The conference scheduled for May 27, 2008 is adjourned to June 17, 2008, at 3:30 p.m. Time between today and June 17, 2008 is excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act.

Very truly yours,

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SO ORDERED:

By:

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Delivered: New York, New York  
May 27, 2008

Shira A. Scheindlin  
U.S.D.J.